

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

## "Times, of Course"

That's what all the newsboys say when asked which Barre paper sells the best. There is no doubt about it.

We extend congratulations to Barre's venerable preacher, Rev. J. A. Sherburn, and wish for him many more years of usefulness.

The city council appears to have a stiff back-bone and, incidentally, a desire for the greatest good for the greatest numbers in this matter of a fire-wall on Pearl street.

The city of Barre is promised by the Consolidated Lighting company, a new and better system of lighting. Considering that the company is to advance its price \$3 per lamp, it would seem that the city is deserving.

It is Gompers again at the head of the American Federation of Labor, and the convention put its leadership in safe and able hands when it elected him to the presidency. The vote which he received was a hearty endorsement of his policy, and past action.

"What is Thanksgiving without a Vermont turkey?" may be answered this year by a great many families who will be unable to secure the bird. The scarcity of turkeys in the city markets has caused a big drain on the supply in Vermont, which in turn, has caused the price to shoot up. Still the people can worry along on just chicken.

It was a great football contest at Cambridge, Mass., Saturday and the better all-around team won, although Harvard supporters have reason for satisfaction in the tremendous progress made by their team in fitting for this game with Yale. Harvard was greatly underrated, and but for costly mistakes, might have had a chance to win.

Some of the manufacturers of Vermont, notably those in the granite business plan to be represented at St. Louis on a scale commensurate with the industry. The slate men should also get together and show up that product at its true worth.—Fair Haven Era.

Certainly, Vermont state should be exhibited there. In fact, exhibits of granite, slate and marble, in the absence of state representation, will show up pretty well the industrial side of Vermont. Let the slate and marble men get together as are the granite men of this section.

There are others, however, whose hearts beat warm for their native state, but most of them live on the west side.—Woodstock Spirit of the Age.

The above missing from a Democratic contemporary is called forth by the declaration of J. L. Martin and Alex. Dunnett to be candidates for governor and the appointment to be U. S. marshal of Horace W. Bailey, an erstwhile aspirant for gubernatorial honors. Never mind, brother, when the Republican ranks shall have been searched in vain for a candidate, there is one other nursing ground for governor, the Democratic party, albeit the infants there generally die a-borning.

## TALES OF CITIES.

Tacoma is the first city in the northwest in the manufacture of flour. Cincinnati has the tallest concrete building in the world. It has fifteen stories.

Tampico expects to be the chief Mexican harbor ere long. It is twelve hours distant from the capital by train, and its waters are deep enough for the largest vessels and fully protected against storms.

New York is losing some of its ancient landmarks. Old Catherine market is disappearing. For generations it had been an ill smelling, tumble-down, rymshackle congeries of lopsided sheds, and it had completely outlived its usefulness.

## Swiss Industrial Schools.

The industrial schools of Switzerland have left their stamp upon the industries of the country and have materially assisted in placing Swiss manufacturers in a position to compete with the lace, ribbons, cottons, silks, watches and clocks of other European countries.

A new lot of Boston bags for 50c each at Veale & Knight's.



A full line of the delicacies of the season. All the "birds" above the average, but not above the reach. The finest Fall and Winter fruit from the fashion factories.

Rogers & Grady Co.,

TOP TO TOE OUTFITTERS.

Quinlen Building, - Barre, Vermont.

## ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

Hattie C. Follett has been appointed postmaster at Hartwellville.

Lute M. Savage has been appointed carrier and Frank L. Eaton substitute carrier of the rural route out of Wallfield.

Smith Peak of Sandgate, one of the oldest residents of Bennington county, was 94 years of age Nov. 19. He is in fair health.

The hearing on the petition for a new trial in the case of S. D. Wilson vs. P. W. Clement will be held at Brattleboro at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning.

The month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fator Chagnon of St. Albans was found dead in bed Friday night, apparently having smothered while sleeping with his parents.

Judge Wendell P. Stafford of St. Johnsbury will speak under the auspices of the Women's club at the Center Congregational church, Brattleboro, tonight on "The Making of Vermont."

Edwin B. Dodge, aged 63, for many years an engineer on the Central Vermont railroad, died Friday night at Rutland. He had been ill for many years with creeping paralysis. He was a Master Knight Templar and a veteran of the civil war.

It is probable that Postoffice Inspector Birdseye, who was in Hardwick recently, will recommend to the department that a larger office is needed in Hardwick, and if his recommendation is adopted there will be an entire remodeling of the office here and an addition of from 200 to 300 boxes.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Armstrong has decided that the E. & T. Fairbanks Co. of St. Johnsbury, when exporting scales, manufactured in part from imported pig iron, is entitled to a drawback in duty equal in amount to the duty paid on the imported iron contained therein, less the legal deduction of 1 per cent.

Fred Tuck of Rutland was arrested Friday night at his home on complaint of his daughter, Mabel, who states that her father has misused her in nearly every way possible. The officers believe it to be the worst case of cruelty known in years. The girl says she has been beaten and knocked about by her father for a long time and has not had sufficient food or clothing for many months. She was compelled to sleep in the same bed with her father. The girl was taken in charge by the Rutland Humane society, who will provide a home. Tuck was arraigned in city court Saturday afternoon. He was fined \$2,000, after which he appealed.

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

Who Would?

She does not speak to him, not she. But what could you expect? He answered her E. & V. P. By telegram—collect.

Her Estimate.

Husband—How much will it cost to give that dinner party? Wife—How much have you got?—Detroit Free Press.

Their Gains, Not Ours.

First Theatergoer—This play was taken from the Italian. Second Ditto—Lucky Italians!—Smart Set.

A Change.

Her head goes now is strangely great; It tilts and veers in mad delight. She queries, "Is my hat on straight? For if it is it isn't right!" —Washington Star.

Latest Fiction.



Ancient Mariner—Have I ever seen an aurora borealis? Why, I've shot dozens of 'em.

Alcoholic Normandy.

The population of the five departments of Normandy is 150,000 less than it was thirty years ago, and the decrease is attributed wholly to the excessive use of alcohol.

DIE IN MINE  
DISASTERS

Pennsylvania and Colorado Workings Claim Victims.

## FIRE DAMP AND DYNAMITE.

Internal Machine Said to Be Responsible For Western Horror—Connellsville Explosion Caused by Old Mine Fire.

Connellsville, Pa., Nov. 23. — "Hill Farm mine," the ill fated, has added ten more victims to its black record. Just as one shift had about completed its labors and was about to leave the mine a terrific explosion rent the interior of the mine, and nineteen miners who were working in the vicinity were thrown in all directions, the roof came tumbling down, and the close air of the mine became stupefying. The men rushed in every direction seeking means of escape, but only nine succeeded in reaching the pit mouth alive. These were picked up by the rescuing party in different positions of exhaustion after an hour of frantic search. As they reached the open air they fell prostrate into the arms of their wives and children, who had spent that long, weary hour at the pit mouth fearing that they would never see their loved ones again.

Terrible Scenes at Pit Mouth.

As these nine emerged from the mine pit one by one their faces were blackened, their hair scorched and clothing burned almost to shreds from the flames that followed the explosion. The other ten perhaps never regained consciousness after the disaster. Their bodies were found lying in all shapes horribly burned when the rescuing party reached them. The explosion occurred in the Ferguson mine of the Dunbar Furnace company, which adjoins the "Hill Farm mine." It is believed by mining experts that the fire which has been raging in the "Hill Farm mine" since the disaster of 1890 broke through the walls which had been erected between the "Hill Farm mine" and Ferguson mine and caused an explosion of gas.

As soon as the news of the explosion was known to the officials of the company a rescuing party was organized, and half a hundred men descended in the deep pit to rescue the injured and dying. Great volumes of smoke rolled out of the mouth of the mine, and the rescue work was dangerous. Almost blinded by the dense smoke, the men pushed on for nearly two miles until the first of the dying miners was found. The injured were carried out and taken to the company house, where half a dozen physicians were already in waiting. The miners who were found dead are so terribly burned that it is impossible to identify them.

Two Miles of Timbers Blown Out.

The explosion was a most terrifying one, and for two miles timbers were completely blown out. The flames shot through almost every room in the mine, setting fire to the timbers and burning the pit cars that were in the section of the mine where the explosion took place. The dead are all foreigners, excepting James McGuerque, son of Pit Boss John McGuerque. The pit boss was in the mine at the time of the explosion, but escaped death by crawling into an abandoned room, where he remained until the flames had swept by.

Borden Mills Cut Wages.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 23.—The cotton mills known as the Fall River Iron works, owned by M. C. D. Borden of New York, will follow the rest of the local mills in the reduction of wages. Notices of the cutdown of 10 per cent to go into effect on Nov. 30, a week later than that of the other mills, were posted. Nearly 10,000 operatives will be affected. Every mill in Fall River is now included in the reduction. The first strike growing out of the cutdown has occurred. Seventy-five weavers in the Stevens mill have voted not to return to work.

Railroad Station Robbed.

Pottsville, Pa., Nov. 23.—John Dalton, night watchman at the Philadelphia and Reading railway station at Girardville, a short distance from here, was attacked by four masked men at midnight, who locked him in a room, robbed him of \$75 and stole three valuable express packages.

## To Men With a Prospect

of Baldness the old way was the hair tonic way. The new way is Head Massage. Ask us about it.

Scofield & Lagor, Hairdressers

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Give Us a Call and Get Our Prices.

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pieces you will find something  
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Provisions

Cor. No. Main and Second Sts., Barre.

Now is the time for you to give us your orders for your Thanksgiving dinner, as we have just received two hundred of the finest Vermont Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens ever seen. Come and see for yourself and you will give us your order. We will deliver them at your home.

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Wants to go out by the day. Can  
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and Chicago.

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Ladies wishing a Good Fitting  
Garment are invited to call at

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No. 2 Eastman Block, - - Barre, Vt.

## Thanksgiving Dinner!

Bright, snowy Linen Covers are in for a fair share of honors at the Thanksgiving Dinner. It can make or mar a whole tableful of good things to eat. We offer Linens today in a great variety at exceptionally low prices. Designs are interesting and exclusive. Nowhere is there such a stock that we know of. Our sale of Linens the past week has been far beyond our highest expectations and customers went away pleased. Hundreds of people will enjoy their Thanksgiving dinner Thursday on tables covered with The Vaughan Store Linen. The Vaughan Store sends greetings to you all on this happy day.

## Lace Curtains and Draperies.

We call attention to them today because we have been told by many who have purchased Curtains and Draperies of us the past week that they were not sure we dealt in them. We do, and our department on the second floor has been a busy one the past week.

Remember we are headquarters for Furs and guarantee to save you from \$1.00 to \$5.00 on a nice Fur for Christmas.

## THE VAUGHAN STORE,

44 North Main Street,

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MADE BY THE BEST MAKERS.

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Before ordering your Poultry for Thanksgiving give us a call and inspect our stock of Turkeys, Chickens, Geese, Ducks and Fowls. Western Beef, Native Pig Pork, Veal and Lamb and Providence River Oysters. Also Celery, Lettuce, Radishes and seasonable Vegetables of and kinds.

PARKER & TASSIE,

(Telephone 9-3)

20 North Main St.

Cash Marketmen.

## Emslie Bros., Florists,

Wish to announce to their patrons and the general public that they will on Dec. 1st open a retail store for Plants and Cut Flowers, and a general line of Floral Supplies to be found in an up-to-date flower store, in the Otis Block, Pearl Street, Barre, and will be pleased to serve all.

EMSLIE BROS.,

Telephone 201-11.

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